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S/N 10/055,667

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Serial No.:	10/055,667	Group Art Unit:	1775
Filed:	January 22, 2002	Docket No.:	10873.0876US01
Title:	ALIGNED FINE PARTICLES, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND DEVICE USING THE SAME		

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.